

ITINERARY: THE 2005 KOSOVO BUILDERS' MISSION TO U.S. (KBMUS)

Miami, FL; Orlando, FL; Charleston, SC; Washington, DC; New York, NY (10 - 24 January 2004)

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SPECIAL THANKS to Lynn Whiteheart, International Trade Specialist, Central & Eastern Europe Business Information Center.

10	MON	14:45	Group meets at Prishtina International Airport
		16:15 - 18:50	AIR TRAVEL: Pristina - London (British Air, BA2881)
			HOTEL (1 night): Holiday Inn Heathrow M4/J4
			Sipson Road, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 OJU
			T: 0870 400 8595; F: 020 8897 8659

11	TUE	07:30	Meet on the hotel lobby for check-out / departure
		0940 - 1420	AIR TRAVEL: London - Miami (British Air, BA 207)
		16:00	HOTEL (2 nights): Hyatt Regency Miami
			Miami Convention Center, 400 SE 2 nd Ave, Miami FL
			T: (305) 358 1204; F: (305) 374 1728
			http://miamiregency.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml
			Contact: Maria Fernandez

12	WED	08:00	PICK-UP: First Class Livery Services, Inc
			5440 Mind Dr, Orlando, FL 32812
			T: (407) 737 9525; F: (407) 737 0526
			Contact: Scott Workman

THANKS! Lesa Forbes, International Trade Specialist

Miami U.S. Export Assistance Center

T: (305) 526 7425 x.28; F: (305) 526 7434; E: lesa.forbes@mail.doc.gov

www.export.gov

08:30	MEETING: World Trade Center Miami
	1007 N. America Way, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33132
	T: (305) 871 7910; F: (305) 871 7904; E: info@worldtrade.org
	www.worldtrade.org

09:30	TOUR: Port of Miami
	1015 North America Way, 2nd Floor, Miami, Florida 33132
	T: (305) 347 4962; F: (305) 347 4843; E: Amuniz@miamidade.gov
	www.miamidade.gov/portofmiami
	Contact: Andria C. Muniz

12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
Afternoon	Site Seeing

13	THU	09:00	Meet on the hotel lobby
		09:00 - 15:30	Site Visit: Miami Beach
		16:00	Meet on the hotel lobby for check-out / departure
		16:30 - 20:30	FIRST CLASS COACH TRAVEL: Miami - Orlando
			HOTEL (3 nights): Travelodge
			5859 American Way Orlando, Florida 32819
			T: (407) 345 8880; F: (407) 363 9366
			http://www.crystalhospitality.com
			Contact: Vanessa Barker

14	FRI	09:00	Meet on the Hotel Lobby
		09:30 - 17:00	The 2005 International Builders' Show

THANKS! Rose Quezada, Group Coordinator, ITS - A Conferon Global Services Company

Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida USA

108 Wilmot Road, Ste. 400, Deerfield, IL 60015-0825

T: (847) 948 6732; F: (847) 940 2326; E: rose.quezada@itsmeetings.com

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IBS is the largest annual construction industry showcase, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, the largest building association in the United States, serving more than 211,000 members. IBS attracts over 100,000 professionals from around the globe. International visitors travel to the show from nearly 100 countries. IBS showcases almost 1,600 of America's foremost suppliers of building materials, tools and technologies. Explore over 74,000 square meters of exhibits!

15 SAT	09:00	Meet on the Hotel Lobby
	09:30 - 17:00	The 2005 International Builders' Show

16 SUN	08:30	Meet on the Hotel Lobby
	08:30 - 13:00	Visit the Universal Studios
	13:00 - 15:00	Lunch
	15:00 - 21:00	FIRST CLASS COACH TRAVEL:: Orlando - Charleston
		HOTEL (1 night): Holiday Inn Historic District
		125 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401
		T: (843) 805 7900 F: (843) 805 7700
		www.charlestonhotel.com/Default.htm
		Contact: Randi Stenhouse

17 MON	08:30	Meet on the Hotel Lobby
THANKS!		Phil Minard, Senior International Trade Specialist

Columbia U.S. Export Assistance Center

1201 Main Street, Suite 1720, Charleston, SC 29201

T: (803) 253 3612; F: (803) 253 3614; E: Phil.Minard@mail.doc.gov

Meeting at the USEAC, then site visits to a residential sub-division (housing development) and commercial strip mall (Walmart, etc).

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 21:00 **FIRST CLASS COACH TRAVEL: Charleston - WDC**

HOTEL (2 nights): The Churchill Hotel

1914 Connecticut Ave, NW, W-DC, 20009

T: (202) 797 2000 F: (202) 328 1984

<http://www.thechurchillhotel.com>

Contact: Vanessa Wilson

18 TUE	08:30	Meet on the hotel lobby
	09:00	Site Visit: The White House
	10:00 - 12:00	TOUR: National Building Museum
		401 F Street NW, Washington, DC · 20001
		T: (202) 272 2448; E: AKozusko@nbm.org; W: www.nbm.org
		Contact: Amy Kozusko

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Site Seeing

19 WED	09:00	Meet on the hotel lobby
	10:00 - 10:30	MEETING: Central & Eastern Europe Business Information Center (CEEbic) / USDOC
		Ms. Lynn Whiteheart, International Trade Specialist
		Ronald Reagan Building, R – CEEbic, Washington, D.C. 20230
		T: (202) 482 2645; F: (202) 482 3898; E: Lynn_Whiteheart@ita.doc.gov; W: www.export.gov/ceebic

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		<p>CEEBC is a business facilitation program for U.S. firms interested in expanding into the Central and Eastern European markets. Established in 1990, CEEBC is a one-stop economic, commercial, and financial information resource on the 15 countries of Central and Eastern Europe. CEEBC offers an array of services, business counseling, and information products designed to help primarily small- and medium-sized U.S. companies. CEEBC program generated \$517 million in U.S. exports to and investment in Central and Eastern Europe. CEEBC has a database of more than 11,000 U.S. companies interested in trading and investing in the CEE region.</p>
	10:30 - 11:00	<p>MEETING: U.S. Trade & Development Agency (USTDA) Mr. Peter Dalrymple, Country Manager, Europe 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1600, Arlington, VA 22209-3901 T: (703) 875 4357; F: (703) 875 4009; E: pdalrymple@tda.gov; W: www.tda.gov</p> <p>The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA) is a federal, commercially oriented foreign assistance agency. TDA promotes economic development, while helping the U.S. private sector get involved in projects that offer significant U.S. export opportunities. The agency promotes economic development and trade in Central and Eastern Europe by providing grants for feasibility studies, consultancies, training programs, and other project planning services.</p>
	11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break
	11:20 - 11:50	<p>MEETING: The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) Ms. Tara Blake, Senior Investment Insurance Officer 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20527 T: (202) 336-8588; F: (202) 218-0118; E: tblad@opic.gov; W: www.opic.gov</p> <p>OPIC is a self-sustaining, independent U.S. government agency that promotes economic growth in developing countries by encouraging U.S. Private investment. OPIC (1) assists in financing investments through direct loans and/or loan guarantees; (2) insures investments against a broad range of political risks; (3) operates a data bank; (4) organizes conferences and seminars; (5) assists with project development; and (6) supports private investment funds.</p>
	12:00 - 14:00	Lunch (food court)
	Afternoon	Site visits
	17:00 - 21:00	<p>TRAIN TRAVEL: WDC - NYC HOTEL (4 nights): Embassy Suites Hotel New York 102 North End Avenue, New York, NY 10282 T: (212) 945 0100; F: (212) 945 3012 http://www.embassysuites.com/en/es/hotels/index.jhtml?moreDesc=true&ctyhocn=NYCNYES Contact: Michael Hernandez</p>
20 THU	08:30	Meet on the Hotel Lobby
	09:00 - 09:30	<p>MEETING: Turner Construction Company Turner International, 375 Hudson Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10014 T: (212) 229 6000; F: (212) 229 6390; E: cconlon@tcco.com www.tcco.com Contact: Caryn Conlon, Director of Marketing</p> <p>Turner provides building services to institutions who recognize the value of a partner who works diligently and creatively to find the best possible solution for each particular project. With construction volume of \$6.1 billion in 2003, Turner ranks first or second in major segments of the construction industry. Turner maintains a nationwide network of offices and a staff of more than 5,000 employees, performing work on over 1,500 projects each year.</p>
	14:30 - 15:30	<p>MEETING: NYC U.S. Export Assistance Center Mr. Shakir Farsakh, International Trade Specialist 20 Exchange Place, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10005 T: (212) 809 2642; F: (212) 809 2687; E: shakir.farsakh@mail.doc.gov</p>
THANKS!		
	15:30 - 16:30	<p>MEETING: World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1901, New York, New York 10165 T: (212) 432 2626; F: (212) 488 0064; E: wtca@wtca.org; W: www.wtca.org</p>
21 FRI	All day	Downtime

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	Afternoon	15 MBA Basketball Game Tickets
22 SAT	12:00 - 15:00	WORKING LUNCH with the Albanian - American Business Community Bruno Ristorante 240 East 58th Street T: (212) 688 4190 THANKS! <i>SPONSORED</i> by the Albanian American National Council (NAAC) 481 8th Ave, Suite 922, New York, NY 10001 T: (212) 239 6807; F: (212) 239 1198; E: mvulaj@naac.org Contact: Martin Vulaj, Executive Director www.naac.org NAAC is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocating for Albanians and promoting peace and economic development in the Balkans by fostering democratic policy, promoting respect for human rights, and conducting educational and developmental programs.
23 SUN	12:00	Hotel CHECK-OUT
	16:00	NOTE: Be at the JFK Airport by this time.
	19:00 - 06:55	AIR TRAVEL: New York - London (British Air, BA 174)
24 MON	10:25 - 15:15	AIR TRAVEL: London - Prishtina (British Air, BA 2880)